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Discuss Forming of Health Unit

A meeting was held at the Knox Church on Thursday last to discuss the forming of a health unit in the territory covered by the Olds School Division.

Dr. Pierson, medical health officer of the Red Deer Health Unit, gave an outline of the organization and operation of a health unit. He gave the history of the health units which had first been organized in Canada, in the Province of Quebec in 1926 and stated that they had been so successful in that province that at the present time 30 units were in operation.

He pointed out that the object of the health units was to organize for disease prevention services and showed that Health Departments, staffed by well qualified trained workers, were capable of conserving health and saving lives.

During operation in Quebec death from all causes had been reduced from 14.2 to 10.2 per 1000, the infantile mortality had been reduced from 112.9 per 1000 live births to 82.8; death rate from tuberculosis reduced from 121.5 per 100,000 population to 93.3.

When one considers the results outlined it will be seen that even from an economic point of view it pays to have efficient health services.

In Alberta two full time districts, Red Deer and High River, were put into operation in 1931 and more recently units had been established at Lamont and Stettler.

In order to operate efficiently and maintain the necessary staff a District Health Unit requires a population of from fifteen to twenty thousand and an area of from four to six municipal districts together with the towns and villages in the area.

The staff of the unit would comprise of

1. The District Health Officer—a medical doctor with a post graduate training in public health.

2. At least two registered nurses with post graduate training in public health.

3. A Sanitary Inspector who has passed the examinations of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

A Secretary-Technician—an individual with some training in laboratory technique and stenographic experience.

The duties of the medical health officer would be:

1. Health Education, the teaching of health habits, so that the young would be informed in the science of living healthfully.

2. Hold Baby Clinics and pre-school age clinics.

3. Hold School Clinics, in which all schoolchildren would be given a careful medical examination by the medical health officer every second year. In the intervening year the nurses would give an inspection which would include a checking of weight, eyes, ears, nose, tonsils, etc.

The nurses would make follow-up visits in case of more serious defects.

4. Control of Communicable Diseases.

5. Life Extension.—The medical officer is available for consultation

English Youngsters Cheer Canadian Troops



Royal Visit Pictures

"The Royal Visit" showing pictures of visit of the King and Queen to Canada and the U.S. will be shown at the local theatre on Monday and Wednesday, February 19 and 21, and fifty percent of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Society. Additional films will also be shown.

concerning diseases of middle life and old age.

6. Control of Tuberculosis.

7. Immunization—which would consist of inoculation against diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid and whooping cough.

The nurses' duties in general would correspond closely to the doctors' duties and they would also assist in the educational work, lectures, mothers' conferences, prenatal work and child welfare.

The sanitary inspector's duties would include supervision of quarantine and inspection of towns, villages, restaurants, slaughterhouses, dairies, tourist camps and nuisances.

He said that the cost of the service to the individual was very small. The cost of a unit would be about \$12,000, of which the Provincial Government would provide half, or \$6,000. The remaining \$6,000 would be contributed by the Municipalities on a pro rata of population basis. The mill rate would be approximately half a mill.

He stated that for the first five or six years one quarter of the cost of operation would be paid for by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York and that for that period the taxation would only be one quarter of a mill.

After Dr. Pierson had concluded his remarks, a resolution was introduced by J. E. Gooder of Didsbury and Hugh McPhail of Olds, asking the School Division to invite the different municipalities, towns and villages in the district to send representatives to a meeting to consider putting machinery in motion toward the establishment of a Health Unit in this district.

Red Cross Notes

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross was held on Monday night, when it was decided by unanimous vote that on account of the short term which they had served since they were elected last fall the full slate of officers should be re-elected.

There was a very good attendance which spoke well for the interest which is being taken in the work of the Society.

Mr. F. Dunlop, the treasurer, read the financial report, which showed that the objective which had been set when the budget was submitted had been exceeded by a substantial margin. In addition to purchasing supplies for knitting and making bandages, \$1000.00 in cash had been sent to the Provincial Headquarters and there was a balance of over \$400.00 still in the hands of the treasurer.

Mrs. Booker gave an excellent report on her visit to Calgary headquarters. She said the Didsbury Branch had been complimented on the quality of work they had sent in and she was informed that a quantity of the work had already been sent overseas. There was still a big demand for knitted goods and hospital supplies as well as a demand for clothing for refugees.

A purchasing committee, comprising Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. Bruce Parker and Mrs. Austin, with Mrs. Booker as convener, was appointed and it was decided to immediately obtain supplies so that the work of the knitting and sewing groups could be continued.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Austin for his tireless work in the interests of the Society.

In replying, Mr. Austin said that thanks were due to the treasurer, Mr. Dunlop, whose work in taking care of the finances was far more arduous than most imagined.

Considerable knitted goods and bandages are still outstanding and the workers are asked to hand the work in as soon as possible as supplies are urgently needed.

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Mrs. Kercher Dies Result of Accident

It came as a shock to the whole community, when it was learned that Mrs. Ed. Kercher had passed away on Monday, at the age of 46 years, from result of injuries she suffered in an auto accident, which happened near Calgary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kercher and their son George had been to Calgary and were returning in the car of Mr. J. V. Berscht.

It is reported that when driving east, near the airport, Mr. Berscht suddenly saw a parked car on the pavement in front of him. Although he applied the brakes, he could not avoid skidding into the car and from there into the ditch.

It was thought that the occupants of the car had only suffered minor injuries and they proceeded home. It was later found that Mrs. Kercher's injuries were more serious and she was confined to bed and passed away on Monday. An inquest will be held on Wednesday, February 14th.

Mrs. Kercher was born at Souris, Manitoba, on June 24, 1893, and was married to Edward Kercher, at Winnipeg, December 3rd, 1912. A year later they moved to Frobisher, Sask., and came to Didsbury in 1923, where they have since resided. She was connected with the Salvation Army, but also worked with the ladies of the Knox United Church. She had a generous disposition and was always willing to help any who were in need of assistance. She was highly respected by all and her passing will be a great loss to her family and innumerable friends.

She is survived by her husband, Edward; four daughters, Mrs. W. Purdy, Forest, Ont., Mrs. F. Good and Irene of Calgary, and Edna, Didsbury; two sons, George and John, at Didsbury; her father, John Cherry, Souris; three sisters, Mrs. G. Conliffe, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Cudoy, Saskatchewan and Miss Louelly Cherry, Souris; two brothers, Charles of Souris and Rilet of North Dakota, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Knox United Church, Didsbury, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. J. M. Fawcett officiating, and interment will be made in the Didsbury cemetery. Jacques funeral home, Calgary, has charge of the arrangements.

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Subjugated But Not Subdued

After the last shot in this war has been fired and when the peace settlement terms are being drafted one of the first duties of the Allies will be to see to it that full territorial rights and civil liberties are restored to the gullant and freedom-loving Czechoslovakians.

The statement does not mean that the claims of the Poles and possibly the Finns to similar rights should be overlooked. Doubtless their interests will be properly cared for but, as the first free and democratic peoples to sustain the shock of Hitlerian aggression and brutality, Czechoslovakian rights, should be given priority.

Not only were the Czechoslovaks the first of the small democratic nations to be brutally over-run and trampled in the mire by German machinations but, since their subjugation by der fuhrer and his satellites, they have been subjected to untold brutality and ruthlessness by the Gestapo and the military authorities.

As has been stated before in this column terms of settlement must not be inspired by the spirit of revenge or greed. No reparations or compensation can be provided that will restore life to those who have been shot down in cold blood, or health and vitality to those who have suffered torture, neglect and starvation at the hands of the minions of the Gestapo or the custodians of internment camps, but those Czechoslovaks who have, by the end of the war, escaped death, injury and broken health, should have the right to live their own lives in their own country, unfettered by the domination of an alien regime.

Deliberate Provocation

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that after their country was "taken over" and a so-called protectorate established, Czechoslovaks should not have submitted for the time being to the inevitable and should have shown open resentment and rebellion at the insults and ignominy showered upon them by their alien masters and have provoked retaliation of the utmost ferocity, but there is every reason to believe that they were subjected, and still are being subjected, to indignities greater than the flesh and blood and spirit of a proud people can be expected to bear without revolt.

In so doing, however, it must be borne in mind that they were and are fighting a battle, not only hopelessly at the moment for themselves, but with effectiveness for the Allies, for their determination and spirit has necessitated the retention of a large military force in Czechoslovakia, which would otherwise swell the German military machine on the western front. The same may be said of the situation in that part of Poland under the heel of Hitler.

On the other hand the Czechoslovak who participated in these uprisings must have realized that they could only be hopeless insofar as they themselves were concerned in view of the tremendous odds against them; that, at the best, it could only mean self-sacrifice and slaughter; but, it must be remembered that they were provoked and tormented to an extreme degree, and there is evidence to show that this was done deliberately.

Reports state that while Baron Von Neurath is nominally in charge of administration for the Germans in Czechoslovakia, the real ruler is Frank, who is described as "one of the worst of the upstart Nazi bullies of the horse-whipping type." Frank, it is said, has not only given the Gestapo a free hand but has done and is doing everything he can to excite ill feeling and promote disunity.

What We Fight For

Frank, according to the London Times, "is by origin a Sudeten German, Rancorful and revengeful, like others of the Sudetens who adopted Nazism, he is determined to avenge upon the Czechs 20 years of political subordination in the Republic between 1918 and 1938. His mind is set upon turning the Czechs out of the region which they have occupied for centuries and then incorporating it in Greater Germany."

In the light of this information the restlessness of the Czechoslovakians and their inability to settle down even temporarily under the rule of their German masters and the difficulty, if not impossibility of putting up with the treatment that is being meted out to them is not hard to understand. In fact, it would be surprising, if a spirited people would stand such provocation without some show of resentment and resistance.

As the London Times says: "The Czechs stand now as they have stood before in history, for national and moral values against a race of bullies who have tried to expel spiritual life even from their own national system. They stand and they suffer, for freedom of speech and freedom of combination, and for the right of a small country to live in security and independence. These are liberties which Great Britain and France and all the nations of the British Commonwealth (including Canada) are determined to see re-established in Europe and which lend to their campaign the character of a crusade."

Some Penalties

Laws In Michigan Severe On Careless Motor Drivers

Several Michigan laws aimed at keeping automobile drivers in order deserve mention. More than 9,000 former drivers are deprived of their right to use their automobiles because they have been convicted of driving while drunk. Those who have accidents involving property damage are likely to forfeit their drivers' licenses if they refuse or are unable to pay judgments. More than 2,450 have lost the use of their cars through enforcement of this law.

And more than 1,150 persons are disqualified for driving any motor vehicle because they have been convicted of certain felonies, have left the scene of accidents or have permitted drunken persons to operate their cars. Detroit News.

The Lisbon earthquake of 1755 produced waves on Lake Ontario.

Dig Up Cannon Balls

Vancouver Garden Yields Relics Of Gunners Practice

A cannon ball, believed by Major J. S. Matthews, Vancouver city architect, to have been fired from H.M.S. Swiftsure in 1882 or 1883, was found by P. C. Hardy in his garden, buried 18 inches below the surface. It was the second Hardy has found on his property in the past four years.

Major Matthews said the Swiftsure frequently practised her gun crews when anchored in English Bay, aiming over what are now the Point Grey and West Vancouver districts. He said four cannon balls have been found in the Point Grey residential district to date.

Rhode Island bent, creeping bent and Canadian bluegrass are the best grasses to plant in shady places.

Persevere. Failure comes first, success last.

Pacific Air Routes

Surveys Are Being Made For Alternative Routes For Rapid Communication

War has not halted the development of civil aviation in the Pacific. A complete round-the-world link was made at Auckland, N.Z., by the arrival within two days of each other of the Empire flying boat Aotea-roa and Pan-American Airways' Californian Clipper.

The Aotea-roa with two sister ships, is designed to maintain the trans-Tasman service between Sydney and Auckland, thus extending the England-Australia Empire air service to New Zealand.

Pan-American Airways' giant 74-passenger Boeing clipper will maintain a fortnightly service between San Francisco and Auckland, via Honolulu, Canton Island and Noumea. The service links with the Pan-American network covering both Americas and extending across the Atlantic to Europe, completing a route encircling the globe.

Pan-American Airways has announced that the South Pacific service will continue in spite of the war, and it is proceeding to double the size of its terminal base at Auckland.

Although the hostilities may cause some alteration in the regular functioning of the trans-Tasman service, the Aotea-roa is actively continuing her pioneering work in the South Pacific. Already a successful survey flight has been made from Auckland to Suva over the southern part of a proposed route for a British air service across the Pacific to Canada.

With the war in Europe interfering with existing air routes, the importance of the projected Pacific route has increased by providing an alternative means of rapid communication with Australia, New Zealand and the East. The present hostilities may well hasten inauguration of the service.

The Common Canary

Is Just Jitterbug At Heart States Bird Fancier

The domestic American songbird, one of the most common types of canaries in the United States, from whose throat comes a most mellifluous tone, is just a jitterbug at heart. "These canaries," said John W. Prescott, president of the Western New York Fanciers' Association, "will sing when they hear piano music or a band, and there is a most pronounced reaction when they hear popular music, especially swing."

Los Angeles, Calif., has a law prohibiting the pecking of turkeys to ascertain their tenderness.

Only one federal law protects the American flag from desecration.

Delighted With Canada

Little Old Lady From Roumania Amazed At Freedom

The Chatham, Ont., Daily News, tells this story:

A little old lady arrived in Canada from Roumania the other day, brought out here by her son who has lived on this continent for some time.

There were many things which attracted her wonder and delight.

She found that she could travel hundreds of miles across the continent without once showing her passport.

She was struck by the wonderful appearance of the healthy dairy herds.

She was surprised at the number of automobiles and the popular use of telephones and electric lights.

She stood in amazement when she learned that people do not have to set a guard on their houses when they go to sleep at night—watch dogs are a luxury, not a necessity.

All of these facilities and privileges are so common that we in this country just take them for granted. But they are all practically unknown in the country from whence this little old lady came—hence her surprise, and relief.

One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, so 'tis said and if all the people of Central Europe only knew the conditions of life on this free democratic continent, there would be no chance of Hitler preaching his doctrines in Germany, or imposing them on any other country.

Incidentally we wonder if the people of this country really appreciate their advantages, privileges and opportunities. If they did, it would make them even more anxious to defend them against the inroads of Hitlerism, Communism, and all other forms of dictatorial government.

The Kindly Censor

Had To Destroy Letter But Sent Note Instead

Opening an envelope from England addressed in her fiancé's handwriting, a Danish girl found inside the following note from a British censor:

"In this envelope was a letter from your fiancé, Mr. _____. He was too talkative and wrote of things which did not concern him, and for this reason we were obliged to destroy his letter.

"All the same, we wish to assure you that he is quite well and sends his loving greeting and many kisses.

"When next you write to him, perhaps you would be good enough to ask him in future to write love letters."

Roasted butterflies are relished as a food by the natives of the Bugong mountains of Australia.



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Work Of Mine Sweepers

Story Indicates The Hazardous Nature Of The Duties Performed

I spent most of last week in a British minesweeper, seeing how the Navy tackles this unspectacular, though vital, job of work. . . .

A few weeks ago, a ship in this flotilla had just finished a clearing sweep. She was the last ship in the line and the others were waiting for her to get her sweeps in. As the sweeps came in a mine was found to be foul in the kite. Every known manoeuvre to clear it was tried without success.

Finally, there was nothing for it but to cut the kite adrift. With the mine in it the kite ran down the sweep wire and hit the bottom where the mine exploded uncomfortably close to the ship. Not content with that, it touched off three other mines in quick succession which were apparently also foul in the sweep.

But the climax came when the captain was making up his mind whether or not to put about and recover his drifting float. Suddenly, without any warning, the float itself was blown up by a fifth mine. Whereupon, the senior officer of the flotilla solemnly signalled: "I think you'd better come home now. By Bernard Stubbs in the Listener (London).

Message From Poland

A firm in Nottingham, England, reported it had received the following message from Poland written on a piece of plywood: "Fuhrer without wife, Peasant without pig, baker without bread, Butcher without meat—this how things are in the third reich."

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Magnitude Of The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan In Canada

A few figures given by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in his radio talk, reveal the magnitude of the British commonwealth air training plan and foretell opportunity for thousands of young Canadians to serve the empire in the most hazardous of the fighting services, the air force.

While the exact number or even the approximate number of skilled airmen to pass through the giant university of the air being set up in Canada must remain a military secret, Mr. Mackenzie King went so far as to say it would be many thousands.

Some 67 training schools will be established in Canada, including three large schools for initial training, 16 service flying schools, 10 air observer schools, 10 bombing and gunnery schools, two air navigation schools and four wireless training schools.

To staff these schools no less than 40,000 men will be needed, including 6,000 civilians, 2,700 commissioned officers and thousands of airmen for ground work including the maintenance and servicing of aircraft. Some 20 existing air fields must be enlarged and some 60 new ones constructed.

For the duration of the war or the term of the agreement, something over three years, the training establishment of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be merged in the Empire training scheme which centres in Canada.

The scheme, in fact, will be a Canadian proposition, largely financed by Canada, exclusively managed by Canada and to a great extent manned by Canadians both in its student, instruction and administration personnel. It will probably be Canada's major contribution to the Allied cause in the war against Hitlerism.

Within the next few months scores of Canadian towns and cities will bustle with aviation activity. Barracks will be erected, landing fields, and hangars constructed, aircraft and supplies of all kinds shipped in.

The new set-up will involve some changes in Canada's present air force training program. Within the last year pilot officers for the R.C.A.F. were sent first to one of the 23 civilian flying clubs where they learned to fly and received preliminary training. Then they went to Trenton for a ground course, then to Camp Borden for intermediate training and finally back to Trenton for advanced training.

The object of the empire scheme is to produce flying personnel in large numbers. The training contemplated

is for pilots, observers and air gunners.

The starting point will be the three large initial training schools where a four-weeks course will be given. Into these schools will go all men accepted for flying training. There they will receive the primary military training which under the present scheme constituted part of the ground course given after the elementary training at the flying clubs.

At the end of this four weeks' course the men will be sorted out according to their adaptability, some will be rejected altogether or given an opportunity to proceed into some non-flying duties. The rest will be divided up according to their adaptability as pilots, observers and air gunners.

The students selected to proceed as pilots will enter an elementary flying school for the course now given in the flying clubs. Whether this work will continue at the flying clubs or in new schools remains to be seen. A considerable number of these schools will be needed. The course will be eight weeks.

Pilots completing this satisfactorily will then spend 14 weeks in one or more of 16 service flying schools where they will receive intermediate and advanced training.

Air observers after their initial training will pass through air observer schools, bombing and gunnery, and air navigation schools.

The air gunners will be wireless operators as well and from the initial training school will pass through one of four wireless training schools. The wireless course is the longest of all, 16 weeks. From it they will proceed to the same bombing and gunnery schools as the air observers for a four weeks' course.

The time required to turn out a pilot or an observer is 26 weeks, for an air gunner, four weeks. Thus assuming the objective is a production of 30,000 trained men a year, the schools would have to accommodate 15,000 men at one time.

It is expected the number starting training at first will be small and will progressively increase as accommodation, staff and equipment become available.

Men with a sound knowledge of aviation will be in demand as the scheme expands. The 6,000 civilian employees will no doubt include many experts who could not pass the physical tests for admission to the force and many older men with special qualifications. Among them also may be a number of American citizens who can serve in a civilian capacity without taking the oath of allegiance required from all members of the fighting services.

A Real Birthday Present

Little Girl Evacuee Received Princess Elizabeth's Own Coat

When a request was made by Lady Reading in the papers for warm clothing for children in the country, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose gave their coats. Betty Murphy, 11-year-old evacuee from Glasgow to Crathie received that of Princess Elizabeth on her birthday. The news would not have become public if Betty had not written her mother a letter that is a revealing human document:

"Dear Mummy and Daddy (the letter reads):

"I had a most beautiful birthday present, Princess Elizabeth's coat. She said she had grown out of it and if it fitted me I could have it.

It is fawn and has wee ties to tie inside. It is double-breasted, has a half-belt at the back and inverted pleat. It is lined with fawn satin and has two pockets but not for putting your hands in. I am going to write to Princess Elizabeth, thanking her for her lovely present. Everyone here says I am a very lucky girl. Maybe you won't believe me. But you will see the coat when I bring it home. It is so lovely. Love from Betty.

"P.S.: The teacher told me to keep it clean for you to see it."

Question Of Mentality

Dwellers Of Large Cities Appear To Have Much To Learn

The Port Arthur News-Chronicle laughs at the airs of a Toronto daily in telling about a visit of 93 young people to Toronto, mostly from "the back concessions of Northern Ontario", who had never seen a street car before, and who spent the day thrilled with the sights.

It proved that the young people were Normal School students with homes in Port Arthur, Fort William and like centres in Northern Ontario, who had been attending the Normal School at North Bay and had taken advantage of a rail excursion to Toronto. The News-Chronicle suspects the Toronto reporter may be a relative of another Toronto resident, who on visiting the Lakehead wanted to see the grain elevators go up and down.

Sometimes the large city denizen is nearer the back concessions mentality than the visitors, as in this case, since the News-Chronicle says Port Arthur operated street cars before Toronto ever saw them. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Had His Holiday

A lighthearted lady was chatting with her hairdresser, telling him what she and her husband had done over the Armistice Day week-end. "And what did you do, Pierre?" she asked. "Did you get the holiday?" "No, Madame," Pierre murmured, "the shop was open all day." He wound a couple of curls reflectively, then added, "Of course, we got the two minutes' silence".

The eruption of Mont Pelee, in Martinique, West Indies, in 1902, destroyed 30,000 human lives in 15 minutes.

The Unenviable Position Held By Germany Under The Rule Of The Nazis

The heaviest casualties in this war (or wars) have been among the prophets and experts. Events have moved so rapidly, so strangely, so contrary to preconceived notions as to make forecasting the most perilous of jobs.

So we don't predict Hitler's fall within a year, but merely point out the predicament in which he has involved himself a predicament so terrible that his past gains may all be wiped out in such a debacle as the world has never seen. Consider what he has done already!

1. He has brought Bolshevism to his own borders, hemmed himself in to the east and surrendered his basic program of a drive for room and resources in that direction.

2. He has helped turn the Baltic into a Russian lake.

3. He has placed Russia in a position to drive into the Balkans while taking himself out of that position.

4. He has lost Italy as an active ally, and increasingly faces the possibility that she will become an active enemy. Also, for whatever she was worth, he has lost Spain.

5. He has brought himself into war against the sea power of Great Britain and the land power of France.

6. He has made considerable progress on sea and yet his victories there have merely denied Britain's sea power. And the British obviously are making steady headway against both his submarines and magnetic mines while constructing the greatest tonnage of new vessels in England's history.

7. He is shut off from imports by sea; his Russian ally has a war of its

own to use up its rather doubtful stock of supplies; Russia is in a position to shut off his iron imports from Sweden, and the Scandinavian countries increasingly need their military supplies to strengthen their own defences.

8. Now his exports are cut off, and even the German press admits that exportable commodities are piling up beyond the warehouse capacity of his ports.

9. He has drained the resources and money of his country to build up armaments which are proving inadequate to win the war.

10. The Allies have attained, or will soon attain, parity with him in the air and behind them lie the vast and growing airplane manufacturing facilities of the United States.

11. He faces discontent among his own people; he has brought into his empire millions of hungry and sullen Poles; he faces sporadic and growing rebellion among the Czechs, and he has built up other active centres of potential revolution.

12. The wild ambitions of his master, Stalin, may produce war in the Balkans in which Italy and Turkey would be against him or his ally.

13. The force of world opinion has been turned against him and Russia, and the moral and material strength of the most productive sections of the world is now on the side of his enemies.

These are the odds which Hitler faces odds which he himself has built up against his country. And there is every indication that his troubles are gaining momentum.

No wonder France and Britain make no move to change the situation along the Western Front.—New York World-Telegram.

Discovered By Accident

New Chemical Substance Said To Make Airplanes Invisible

The Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C., said in a copyright story that a Spartanburg chemist has announced discovery of a substance which, when applied like paint, renders material objects invisible at a distance beyond 100 feet.

The newspaper quoted the chemist, Max Gardiner, as saying the substance has been demonstrated on an airplane which was flown about a field near Spartanburg. No part of the plane could be seen after it reached an altitude of 100 feet, Gardiner said.

The Herald-Journal reported Gardiner declined to describe the nature of the substance, but did say that its basic ingredient was ordinary graphite. The story said the chemist stumbled upon his discovery while seeking a substitute for aluminum.

Gardiner said United States war department officials had been notified of the discovery and that army experts would come to witness a demonstration.

No Needless Slaughter

Recent Killing Of Buffalo In Wainwright Park Is Explained

There is a good deal of misunderstanding about the killing of Wainwright Park buffalo. A lot of people are greatly exercised over what they believe to be wanton slaughter of the big herd, descendants of the Pablo buffalo herd moved from Montana to Wainwright by the late Hon. Frank Oliver when he was Dominion Minister of the Interior more than 30 years ago.

It might have been well if, in the first announcement, the Government at Ottawa had been a bit more definite and explanatory. What happened was that 600 or 700 head of Pablo buffalo had grown to a herd of some 7,000 at Wainwright, together with a couple of thousand at Elk Island Park, and several thousand head more in the Fort Smith country in the North West Territories on Alberta's northern fringe, to which area they were transported a few years ago to see if they would assimilate with the wood buffalo which had inhabited that area since before the white man came. The smaller herd in Elk Island park are relatively free from tuberculosis and the northern buffalo, which have crossed successfully with the wood buffalo, are also healthy. But unfortunately the Wainwright herd had become shot through with tuberculosis, and that is one of the main reasons for killing them off.

As for killing the buffalo, there is no needless slaughter. Canada has been killing off a couple of thousand head each year for some years at Wainwright because the park grass was not sufficient to maintain the herd. They have been killed for their hides, and healthy animals have been sold to butchers to be sold to the public as steaks and roasts. The killing of the buffalo, therefore is no different from the killing of range cattle every day at our packing plants, and does not warrant tears and recriminations.—Lethbridge Herald.

Protest From Belgium

Belgium protested to Germany against the torpedoing of the 2,239-ton Belgian steamship Suzon, which Lloyd's reported destroyed in October. Germany was said to have replied an investigation would be made.

Epic Of The Sea

Story Of Heroism Shown By British Sailor In North Sea

An epic of the sea worthy of being indelibly written in the annals of the seamen of Britain came over the short wave on a recent Sunday, an official version.

A British trawler was shattered by shell-fire from a submarine, and the lifeboat had a big hole in it. The crew took to the boat, when the submarine came close and then drew off, leaving the crew to their fate. The lifeboat was filling with water rapidly. One man removed his boot, put his foot in the hole while the crew packed the foot in the hole with tallow and grease. For hours, that man plugged the gap and only after 22 hours was rescue of the crew effected. And the North Sea at this period of the year is as coldly penetrating as our own Lake Nipissing!

What a test of endurance! But it saved the lives of those sailors!—St. Catharines Standard.

Quite A Difference

When the British Navy puts down a mine field neutrals are notified, so that their shipping can avoid it. When the Germans lay sea mines they ignore this provision of humanity and international law and are delighted if neutral ships come to disaster. That is the difference.

New Crop Policy

Educational And Promotional Work Planned For Alberta

Adoption of a new crop movement policy for Alberta, including appointment of a co-ordinating committee representing various agencies, was announced by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture.

Dominion and provincial officials, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the field crops department of the University of Alberta will be charged with the educational and promotional work under the guidance of the committee, acting in collaboration with the participating agencies.

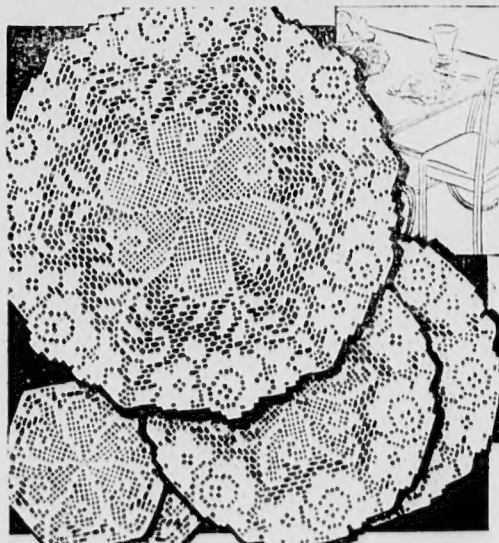
Elevator companies will be authorized to distribute pure seed supplies and will act without remuneration other than the prospect of higher quality crop which will result from their efforts, said the minister.

Mr. Mullen said the new set-up was designed to eliminate duplication of activities in crop improvement work and give a larger measure of assistance to farmers in the distribution of pure seed.

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week.**J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager****The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. STRANGE

The members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association are now holding their provincial meetings throughout Canada. The conferences in the West for the most part are over.

It was most inspiring, I thought, to see gathered together groups of quiet serious-minded earnest seed growers, who generally are but little known to the public, but who specialize in making available to their fellow farmers seeds of the most important varieties of crops at most modest prices, and which seeds are true-to-variety to an amazingly high standard of excellence.

It was inspiring too, I thought, to see these men listen patiently for long hours to the lectures of professional plant breeders, all in order that they might learn how to improve still further the high quality of the particular varieties with which they are working.

Canadian wheat, because of its high quality, deservedly commands a good premium on world markets, a premium which is passed along to all wheat producers in the price they receive for their grain. But how many people, even farmers, I wonder, realize that the extra price which they enjoy for the grain they produce is in great measure the direct result of the painstaking work done by these quiet most competent farmers - close partners of the scientific plant breeders - the Members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Cold wave in Texas grain belt has caused irreparable damage to oat crop - Severe cold wave has swept over Europe and damaged winter grain crops - Freight rate from Atlantic ports to Antwerp has declined to 50 cents per 100 pounds - Finland purchases quantities of American rye.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Some authorities estimate world wheat surplus larger than ever before recorded - Argentine corn acreage approximately five million acres greater than last year - Australian wheat crop is estimated to be the third largest on record - October 1940 corn "carry-over" in U.S.A. expected to be over 650 million bushels.

Rugby Notes

February meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wahl with attendance of 25. An Excellent paper on Home Economics was given by Miss B. Landeen and a good discussion followed. Roll call was answered with "Ways to use more apples" and, as nearly everyone brought along a sample of their recipe, our lunch table presented a very "Applely" appearance, and it is to be hoped no one felt any ill effects from such a variety. A contest entitled "An Apple Romance" was enjoyed by those present, honors for this going to Mrs. Parker and the secretary. Mrs. Cunningham gave a brief account of the meeting held recently in town, to discuss the formation of a Health Unit. March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz.

C.C.F. BROADCASTS

J. A. Johnson, Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway and A. J. E. Liesemer, C.C.F. candidates for West Calgary, East Calgary, and the Bow River Federal constituencies respectively, have leased time on the air as follows:

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Please cut this out and place by your radio for ready reference.

HOCKEY**ROSEBUD LEAGUE**

Didsbury Intermediates proudly brought home their third successive victory of the season, last Thursday, with a shut-out, credited to the entire team, by defeating Bottrel Herefords 2-0.

Bottrel, a district west of Crossfield, has replaced Innisfail in the Rosebud League.

George Geiger, performing like a veteran in the second period, scored his first goal at the 9-min. mark and the second at the 19-min mark, assisted by Evans.

Snow, wind and shortage of sticks and players hindered a higher score for the local sextet.

Thorn of Didsbury and R. Boggs of Bottrel each took a minor penalty.

Lineup

Didsbury: Holub, goal; Brusso, Shantz, defence; Wyman, Evans, Geiger, Gabel, Thorn, Odegard, forwards; Sticks, 5.

Bottrel: Melmo, goal; Mathews, M. Boggs, C. Boggs, defence; forwards: H. Sherriff, S. Boggs, B. Trontes, D. Boggs, O. Boggs, R. Boggs.

Didsbury were held to a 2-2 tie with Crossfield on the latter's ice on Monday night of this week in another schedule game, cleanly fought and with only two minor penalties, one to R. Shantz of Didsbury and one to F. Dippel of Crossfield.

Crossfield took the lead at the 17-minute mark in the first period and Brusso equalized for the locals two minutes later. In the second period Dick Wallace gave Didsbury the lead at the 11-minute mark on a pass from Lawrence Gabel, and at the 11-minute mark in the third period B. McLeod notched the tying goal for Crossfield. The overtime saw no score.

Didsbury: M. Holub, goal; Dick Wallace and R. Shantz, defence; B. Wyman, R. Odegard and George Geiger; L. Gabel, Doug, Thorn, A. Brusso and G. Gabel, forwards.

Crossfield: Laut, goal; Arnott, Dipple, Murdoch and McLeod, defence; Hopper, Amery and F. Dippel; Sharp, Stevens, Kinney and Fleming, forwards.

HIGH SCHOOL WIN AT INNISFAIL

In one of the fastest games they have played this season, the High School boys chalked up another victory Tuesday night, when they won handsomely by 5-0 at Innisfail and put themselves at the top of the High School League.

In the first period Didsbury obtained three counters, Buhr from Thorn, Thorn from Buhr, Carleton unassisted. In the second only one goal was scored, Edwards netting on a pass from Wyman, while in the third Carleton added the fifth point, goaling the rubber from a pass by Holub, to end the game 5-0 in Didsbury's favor.

Didsbury's defence was airtight and the forward lines were in top shooting form.

Didsbury—G. Gillrie, goal, Wyman, E. Cummins and Barrett, defence; E. Thorn, B. Buhr and R. Edwards; J. Holub, B. Carleton and E. Durrer, forwards. Sub. E. Foote.

On account of the death of his mother, George Kercher was absent from the Didsbury lineup, and the members of the team wish to express their sympathy to George and the Kercher family in their sad loss.

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8:45 p.m.—Prayer Service
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Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
January 28th, 11 a.m.—Morning Service

St. George's, Harmattan
January 28th, 3 p.m., Evensong

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor
Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00
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2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

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Melvin Notes.

Dance at Melvin tomorrow (Friday) night.

And don't forget there's a whist drive, also at Melvin, next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Honey were Saturday visitors with Norval's parents at Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs entertained a number of the young people to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siebel were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs.

Bergen Notes.

Mrs. McCormick was taken to the Olds hospital last week for treatment, but is better now.

Mr. L. Bowles and Ronald Gordon were in the valley last week. They need mine props.

Everett Hall and Minnie Halvorson are to be married at the Bergen church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. E. Archer will officiate.

The addition to the Bergen parsonage is being carried on as the weather permits. Sheathing is all done, the shingles on and one room is ready for immediate occupancy.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Ferrell Holmes (nee Gamble) at Edmonton on January 13th. Mr. Holmes is in England with the Canadian soldiers.

Skating parties at Bergen and Bob Steven's saw-mill seem to be enjoyable and well attended on Friday evenings.

The bible school young people will hold services in the Bergen church next Sunday. Rev. Archer will go to Didsbury and hold services from February 9 to 11.

Knox United Church Notes

This week we begin the period in the Church Calendar known as Lent. The general theme of the meditations during this time will be "Lesson from the Cross." Next Sunday the minister will speak on "Judgment by the Cross."

During Lent the minister will conduct a discussion group on "Training for Discipleship," on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4. Teen age boys and girls, young people and older folk are invited and urged to attend and discuss freely the questions relating to Confessing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him.

Make this year a significant one by really facing up to the problems of "Why I am" or "Why I am not a Christian." Lent is a period of self denial. Will you not arrange to sit in with us on Sunday afternoon for a few weeks. Our invitation is urgent and sincere.

The annual meeting of the Congregation is being arranged for Monday, February 19th. Look for fuller announcement week.

Mrs. J. Boorman, President, and Mesdames N. S. Clarke, G. M. Durant, C. Peterson, J. Steele and Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Fawcett attended the annual meeting of the Red Deer Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society, at Bowden, on Friday.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett and Rev. R. H. Shulze attended a meeting of the District Ministers' Fellowship at Innisfail on Monday.

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**NOTICE
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**Municipal District of
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Municipal Elections, 1940

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will be held in the Dormitory Building, Olds School of Agriculture at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 17th, 1940, for discussion of affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 1 and Division No. 2. Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 3rd day of February, 1940.

GEORGE A. BURNS,
Returning Officer.

**NOTICE
for Nominations for Elections**

**Municipal District of
WESTERDALE No. 311**
Municipal Elections, 1940

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 17th, 1940, for discussion of affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 5 and Division No. 6. Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 3rd day of February, 1940.

GEORGE E. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

**Municipal District of
Westerdale No. 311 Tax Sale**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Tax Sale, postponed from December 20th last, will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 1940 at 10 a.m. in the Westerdale Municipal Office, Didsbury, Alberta.

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A gift of 1,000,000 cigarettes was made to the Finnish army by Hans Rettig, head of the largest tobacco factory in Finland.

United States Vice-President John N. Garner formally announced his candidacy for the 1940 Democratic nomination for president.

Cecil John Rhodes, South African statesman, founded the system of Rhodes scholarships for "the enlightenment and union of mankind to secure universal peace."

Appointment of Lieut.-Col. Gilbert Best of Montreal as director of the Salvation Army war service in Canada was announced by Commissioner Benjamin Ormies.

With the United States the chief customer, Canada's domestic exports in November rose to \$97,163,176 compared with \$85,979,453 in November, 1938, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Informed German sources in Moscow claimed that shipments of Russian oil and foodstuffs already had been sent to Germany in fulfillment of the trade accord between the two powers.

S. W. Dufoe, former president of the Ottawa Press Gallery, died at Penitence, B.C., after a lengthy illness. A brother of J. W. Dufoe, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, he was 65.

Five spectators at an automobile race were killed and four were hurt at Santiago, Chile, when Jose Prieto lost control of his car while waving to a fellow racer watching from the sidelines.

The Perfect Speech

Was Given When Mayor Of French Village Welcomed King George

The perfect speech of welcome to a distinguished visitor was given the other day by the mayor of a tiny French village. Neither mayor nor community is given a name in the censored despatches, but we imagine both will find a place in the memory of King George because they were so different.

The mayor, we are told, is a farmer, has held his post 20 years except for the time of his service as a soldier in the Great War. "His brown, seamed face working with emotion," the mayor said these 46 words to the King:

"In the name of my country I thank Your Majesty, I thank your people, I thank your splendid and great army so closely united with the French army on our borders for the defence of a sublime and noble cause and the defence of all humanity."

The little speech was written by the village priest, so the mayor said later, and it was perfect. It said everything that needed to be said and in the fewest possible words. Every additional word that might have been piled upon its simple thought and touching simplicity would have gone just that far to reduce a masterpiece to the dull level of the ordinary address of welcome.

His Majesty, with a vast experience in such matters—some of it secured in this country—must have felt like knighting the good farmer-mayor then and there in the French farmyard.—Ottawa Journal.

Unnecessary Words

Contest Lists Some Not Needed In English Language

The London Spectator offered a prize for the selection of six words, which could be best dispensed with in the English language. Some of the words condemned by readers were: "Commence", "tinkle", "awful", "ideology", "proletariat", "categorically", "lunch" and "pawky". But the prize winner submitted the following: "Comestibles", "decontaminate", "desuetude", "sevisage", "mentality" and "meticulous". It is apparent that the American use of the word "contact" has not penetrated England.—St. Catharines Standard.

The average normal person changes his sleeping position 35 times a night, having 15 to 20 different positions.

Visit From Her Majesty

Queen Elizabeth Sees Human Side Of Mass-Production War Effort

The Queen had a happy glimpse of the ever-present human side of Britain's mass-production war effort when Her Majesty recently visited three military clothing factories where the industry's average weekly output is now equivalent to what formerly took a whole year.

More than 3,500 workers, mostly women, are employed in the factories visited by the Queen, and Her Majesty was specially interested in seeing a bride-to-be (they average one a week) with wedding bells decorating her machine, white ribbons in her hair, a display of gifts nearby, and even a flower in the foreman's buttonhole. The Queen asked many questions about the custom and wished the bride the best of luck as she shook hands with her.

A bride of other days was the woman who told the Queen that she had made Army clothing for three wars: the South African, the Great War, and the present war—in her 40 years of factory life.

Among the mass-production marvels the Queen saw was the machine which cuts to pattern 120 thicknesses of khaki in one operation, and a curious device like a baby's chair for rolling material.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Leslie Burgin, was able to tell the Queen that a 25-years' peace-time supply of Army greatcoats now takes six months, a 14-years' supply of shirts is made in four months, and an 18-months' output of boots can now be completed in 30 days.

HOME SERVICE

CLEAR UP OLD BILLS BY WISE BUDGETING



Have Money For Extras

"Paid!" A magic word to have stamped on outstanding bills. Little wonder this beaming couple are sold on the idea of budgeting.

Here's the way they now get along well on a small salary, since a budget guards their income. They resolved never to pay more than a week's income for rent. The money thus saved will take care of household replacements. But they won't charge a rug and a coffee table at the same time, trusting to some windfall to pay for them.

The commissary department also underwent a change. On a dollar a day they set a good table, enjoy little luxuries, too. Buying foods in seasons watching for meat "specials" accomplished that.

Clever to think of your entire wardrobe when buying accessories. A dark blue bag, shoes go with gray and rust as well as blue costumes. Such smart buying keeps your clothes allowance within the necessary 10 to 12 per cent. of your income.

Learn how to spend how to save for what you want most. Our 32-page booklet tells how to apportion your income. Advices on buying, as well as saving. Use its special ruled pages for a year's record.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Budget and Buy for Better Living" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog".
- 118—"Good Table Manners".
- 155—"Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens".

A megaparsec, the distance a beam of light travels in 3,260,000 years, is the largest unit of distance employed by astronomers.

A person who sleeps very soundly for short periods is less subject to fatigue than he who sleeps long hours.

Of the 33,262 subjects of belligerent nations residing in Cuba 720 are Germans, 23,587 British, 5,368 French and 3,358 Poles.

NOVEL COLLAR ON MATRON STYLE

By Anne Adams



Ever see a dress pattern with a dual personality? Anne Adams has designed one in versatile Pattern 4305. Use a cheery print and you've a perfect house style. Make it in soft wool or silk, and you're ready for shopping, office or visiting. Generous darts at the shoulders and above the waist give smooth fit and keep fullness in through the bust-line. There are tall-and-slim panels at both front and back skirt. And the long, well-shaped collar is smart in crisp contrast or with gay trim. The at-home version has puffed sleeves with little cuffs; the other style uses long, full sleeves. Order this becoming style to-day!

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The Coliseum, famous London music hall, gave its first performance on Christmas Eve of 1904.

To-day tuberculosis is responsible for the death of 19 individuals every day of the year.

Coupons For Clothes

Even Bare Necessities Of Life Are Scarce In Germany

Practically all basic necessities of life are rationed in Germany now.

New clothing cards have just been distributed, adding to the assortment of complicated cards the German citizen has to carry.

Keeping clothes on his back, and socks on his feet, is as big a problem as keeping food in his stomach. He can buy only one suit and one shirt a year. Women and children likewise are limited closely.

Girls who like silk stockings are allowed six pairs a year, and they cannot get enough darning thread.

Men and women, boys and girls each have special cards. They contain 100 coupons which must last a whole year.

The cards have a list of rationed articles: 30 for men and 42 for women. Each item is "worth" so many coupons. Thus it is possible to calculate in advance just what may be purchased during the coming year.

A handkerchief, for example, "costs" two coupons, a man's suit 60, a woman's suit 66.

If Fritz buys a suit now he will have only 40 coupons to get him through until Oct. 31, 1940. That is leaving little for such articles as shirts, "costing" 20 coupons, socks, neckties, pyjamas, etc.

If Gretel buys a suit, it means her year's supply of coupons is reduced drastically. She could not, for example, get a suit and a woollen dress. The suit "costs" 66 and the dress 40.

Missing Letter

After Twenty-Two Years It Was Finally Delivered

Twenty-two years ago Machine-Gunner J. H. Cameron, 43rd Battalion, C.E.F., now high school principal at Grandview, Man., 200 miles northwest of Winnipeg, had a letter to deliver to Duncan McKenzie, another member of his section, who had just gone "up the line".

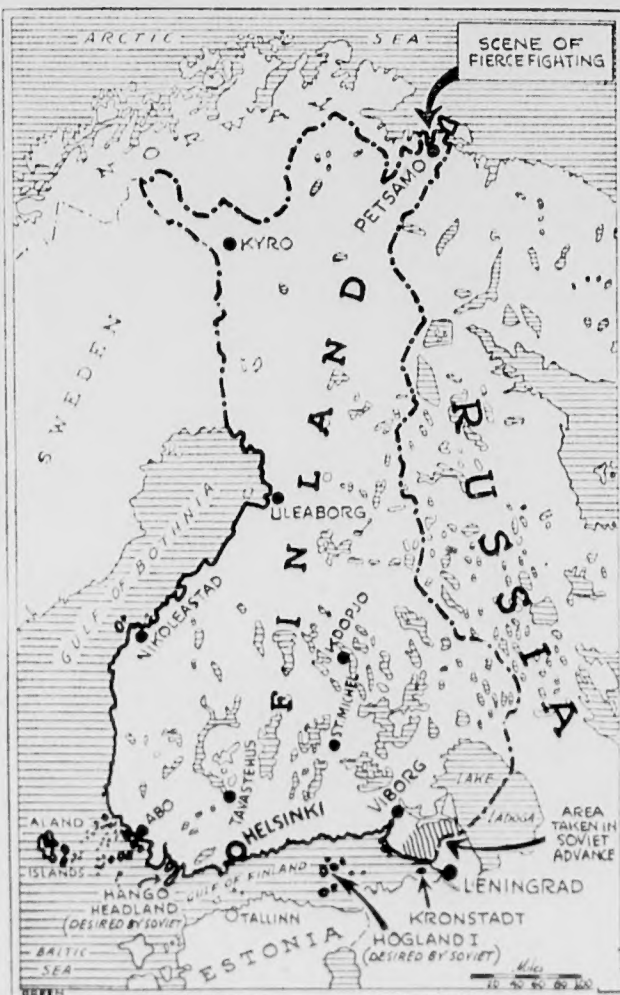
The next day the battalion went over the top at Passchendaele and Cameron was wounded before he had a chance to deliver the letter to McKenzie. He was unable to locate McKenzie after his recovery.

From time to time during the years he attempted to find McKenzie. He finally heard of a Duncan McKenzie at Rorketon, Man., a short time ago.

Confirming McKenzie's identity, Cameron mailed the letter and the former got it the other day—weeks after another war had started.

The U.S. Forest Produce Laboratory figures that there are more than 9,000 uses of paper, from newsprint to surgical dressings.

THE LATEST THEATRE OF WAR



This new map of Finland, prepared by George Green, will help you understand war news from the Baltic front.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA
presents
TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST
by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**

Increasing attention to nutrition makes a recent pamphlet issued by the Board of Education of Great Britain of special interest at this time. It deals with the problem of planning meals for school children, especially those evacuated from the cities to the country.

Central canteens have been suggested so that it will be more possible to see that the children are well fed day by day. The Board of Education's pamphlet is intended to help the people faced with the problems of a canteen. Not the least of these problems, it is pointed out, is the fact that the children who have come to live in new homes are trying to get used to new conditions, and the canteen organizers in their turn are being faced with difficulties hitherto unencountered, e.g., limited and unfamiliar equipment for storing, cooking and serving meals.

Some of the children, they will find, are unaccustomed to regular meals of any kind, and ordinary table manners are unknown to them. They are not familiar with the kind of food which is being given to them in their new homes, and, most of all, they are often misjudged, being considered ungrateful for the kindness which is being shown to them, whereas they are really bewildered by their strange new life, and were much happier in the conditions they had left.

This upheaval in the lives of many children is the particular war-time difficulty which they have to face. If they are to be trained, says the pamphlet, to become valuable members of the community later on, the least we can do is to see that they are as well fed as possible now.

Children need light nourishing food in good proportions, and unhurried meals, efficiently prepared, served and cleared. The ideal midday meal for children consists of a little meat or fish, or meat substitute (eggs, pulse, cheese, etc.) generous helpings of two or more well-cooked vegetables with good gravy, or salad, and some nourishing pudding (e.g., containing milk and (or) eggs, fat, fresh or dried fruits, etc.), or some raw fruit. As long as it can be obtained, fresh food (fruit, vegetables, meat, suet, eggs, milk etc.) should be used and as far as possible tinned or other preserved food should not be used till the time comes "when we may be obliged to use it".

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Gold Production

Will Likely Set A New Record In Canada During 1939

Prospect are that Canadian gold production will set a new record during 1939 the department of mines and resources announced after compiling figures covering the first nine months of the year.

Gold production during the first nine months totalled 3,803,202 fine ounces valued at \$134,477,463.

Peak year to date was 1938 with 4,725,117 fine ounces valued at \$166,529,156, and the department figured 1938 production might top \$180,000,000.

Nineteen gold milling plants were brought into production up to the end of October, 1939, including two in British Columbia, one in Saskatchewan, 13 in Ontario, two in Quebec, and one in the Northwest Territories. Opening of a gold mill in the Goldfields area of Saskatchewan saw the first commercial production of lode gold from that province.

Tea and coffee refreshments are served people who inspect breweries in Australia.

THE RIVER OF SKULLS



CHAPTER X.—Continued

Alan, understanding most of the conversation, listened closely to Noel's talk with the Naskapi. Then Noel turned to the others in the canoe while the stranger stared in undisguised amazement at the golden haired girl in the clothes of a man.

"He say beeg band of Naskapi ees toward de rising sun, east of here, on de barren. Dey spear deer at cross-oavir on lak."

"What is he doing here, alone?" demanded McCord. "Why is he starving when the lake is full of fish?"

"Dis ees not hees dounree. He hunt de Quiet Water doun de Koksoak. Dees Caribou People keel all hees familiee. He run away from dem."

"That explains it then. He wants to get down river, does he?"

"Ah-hah."

They took the young Indian in the canoe and crossed to the island where they had left the dogs. There, while Noel made some caribou broth and fed him sparingly, the Indian told his story.

His name was Napayo, in Naskapi, the "One Who Sees Far". With his father, mother and brother, he had

the mouth on the Big River, but no one journeys to the Gorge of the Spirits."

"How far from this lake is the mouth?"

Napayo held up three, then four fingers as he said: "Not far, three—four sleeps. There is much white water and falls between."

Alan and John exchanged triumphant looks. They were within a few days of their goal. But Noel looked uneasy. He still remembered the talks of the old men. Still, wherever Alan went, he would go.

"We do not go to Fort Chimo," explained Alan to the Indian boy whose hand holding a cup of broth visibly trembled. "We stop, four sleeps down the river. We will take you with us."

Evidently, from the grayness of his swart features, Napayo was greatly disturbed, but he did not reply.

The news that a large band of Naskapi were not far east of the lake, hunting the deer at a water crossing, drove the Peterboro down the lake and far into the twilight. After a long talk with the Fort Chimo Naskapi Noel was satisfied that his story was true. There was nothing else to do but take him along in the canoe, crowded though it was with people and supplies. Later he would be more than useful as a hunter, when the deer headed south on their fall migration.

In camp that night at the outlet, the Naskapi's eyes seldom left the girl who dressed like a white man. The marvel of her blonde hair held him spellbound. Often he failed to hear Noel's questions, so intense was his interest, and when the mosquitoes drove her to wrap her golden head in netting, his lean face went grave with disappointment.

"Look out, Heather," teased Alan, "or you'll have another Indian trying to touch the gold in your hair."

"It's only Indians who seem to notice my hair," she answered, wistfully.

His brows contracted as he thoughtfully searched her face. "See here," he said earnestly, "you don't mean that, do you? Why your hair is beautiful, Heather, and when it comes to dimples—"

But she flung herself away, and blood stained her brown neck, while Alan closely watched her. Could it be? he wondered. Could it be that Heather—No, it was foolish to think that this girl he had thought of, treated as a sister, could—Why she was almost like another boy, a comrade, not a woman. Like a younger brother, stout-hearted, cheerful, sharing their hardships without a murmur. It was impossible! But of late he had certainly sensed something in her manner. After the fight on the barren when she had bandaged his head, he had noticed that her hands shook. There had been an indefinable something in her eyes. She often had a way of looking at him with those dark lashed eyes of hers, when she thought he didn't see her. Then, again, there were times when she had been silent, strange, moody.

The next day the Peterboro left the lake and entered the river. Down past towering cliffs, where the river gradually dropped off the higher plateau over black shale and limestone ledges to the lower country, they travelled. Outcrops of iron ore rusting the rocks at the water's edge brought joy to the heart of John McCord.

"To-day," he told the eager Alan, "we've been passing millions of tons of iron, but what I want to see is the granite and limestone, streaked with quartz veins carrying pyrites, that Aleck Drummond found on the River of Skulls."

They passed the mouths of large

ivers flowing from the east, and the canoe again entered a lake filled with islands rimmed with boulders that were strewn along beaches of sand and pebbles. It was late afternoon of the second day and the canoe men were tired from the constant toil of carrying around falls and impassable white-water, so it was decided to make an early camp among the islands. Kneeling beside his small clothes bag on the sand beach, Alan got out his steel mirror, soap and razor, for he shaved and took a plunge into the cold water of the Koksoak whenever opportunity offered. In the clothes bag with his few personal belongings was a small parcel wrapped in deer parchment to protect it from moisture. Squatted on his heels, beside his bag, Alan's eyes rested on the flat parcel and he took it from the bag and unwound the skin envelope. Inside was the photographic print of a girl with a wealth of dark hair, her hand on the massive head of a great black-and-white husky who looked up into her face.

Temporarily oblivious of his surroundings, Alan gazed at the likeness of Berthe Dessane. Then he was aware that someone stood behind him and turning saw Heather stumble blindly toward her tent.

He watched her crawl into the tent, then he wrapped the print in its parchment and put it back in his bag. There was nothing to do about it. She had seen him unwrap the snap-shot of Berthe, looked at it over his shoulder, gone to her tent. What he had for some time sensed was true. And it had come about through no fault of his. It was just life.

Finishing shaving, Alan took the canoe and with Noel set the gill-net in a thoroughfare between the island and one behind it, then, with Rough in the boat, went for a swim and clean-up in a secluded cove, while Noel and Napayo hung deer meat over a smoke fire.

It was a warm afternoon without wind and the sun was still high. The cool, Ungava twilight was hours away and, leaving the stinging water, Alan beat the circulation back into his arms and legs, then lay on the sand to enjoy the sunshine. But as the sun bathed his glistening skin his thoughts were of the girl who had sought the solace of her tent to lie alone with her heartache. Heather cared for him. There was nothing to be done about it. It had been evident for weeks, but he had refused to see it. He wondered if John knew.

Dressing, Alan started around the island back to the camp with Rough in the bow. He was idling along, occupied with his thoughts, when from behind a point of boulders came the sound of an animal walking in the water.

Alan reached for his rifle, rested it across his legs, then quietly worked the canoe out to the point of boulders thrusting into the lake. Again he heard the thrashing in the water from the far side of the point. The boat reached the tip of the point and the sand beach beyond opened into view.

For an instant, paralyzed by surprise, Alan stared. At the edge of the water, a glorious girl was dancing; her arms waving high to start the circulation in her superb white body. Then, of a sudden, she stood motionless, with arms extended to the sky, blonde head thrown back in the attitude of a suppliant. The picture of perfectly modelled breast and torso, of symmetrical hip and thigh reached Alan's startled eyes before his paddle drove the canoe backward out of sight. But the whine of Rough, followed by a yelp, had drawn the attention of the bather and she saw the bow of the canoe disappear behind the point of boulders.

Savagely Alan Cameron drove the canoe back to camp. He had blundered stupidly but, after all, it was not his fault.

At supper he avoided Heather's eyes and listened while Noel talked to the Naskapi, but, to Alan's surprise, there was no change in her manner toward him. After the meal he went to her, where she sat playing on the beach with the puppies, rolling them on their backs, making them open their cavernous jaws filled with white tusks.

"I didn't know to-day," he began, diffidently. "I'm very sorry! I thought you were at the camp here. I heard a noise in the water and thought it was deer."

She met his embarrassed eyes frankly, but her brown face was dark with color as she said: "It doesn't matter. Nothing matters!"

"Oh, yes it does!" he said impulsively. "We've been such good friends. You're not going to spoil it all? We're still going to be the same."

"That girl's picture you carry," Heather suddenly interrupted. "She's the one at Fort George Noel told me about?"

"Yes."

"But Noel says there's a man there—that she didn't treat you well after you went north to get the dogs. That was because of us."

"Noel shouldn't talk about it."

"But I asked him, and he's my friend. It was because you met father and me and denied it, and instead of staying at Fort George, went north for the dogs, that she let you go away, unhappy. Noel has told me!"

"It doesn't matter, Heather," he objected, ill at ease.

"It does matter. You're unhappy, now, thinking about her. Perhaps when you come back to Fort George with gold—perhaps she will change."

"She is not like that, Heather."

"But she made you unhappy and—I hate her!"

(To Be Continued)

A New China

Is Being Slowly Constructed In The Interior Provinces

The capture of Nanning by the Japanese gives the invaders of China control of another provincial capital and an important railroad centre.

And yet, after nearly two and a half years of war, Japan dominates only a small fraction of China's 3,000,000 square miles.

The fact that the area over which Japan maintains its precarious control includes most of the important ports and railways of China is not to be minimized.

This is a great handicap to China in carrying on trade with the outer world in commodities of peace, as well as in contraband of war.

At the same time, as long as the Chinese are free to rule the greater part of their territory, they are not licked, and Japan is still a long way from "conquering" China.

A new China is being slowly and laboriously constructed in the interior provinces, where Japanese arms have not penetrated.

And it is this new China from which continued resistance to Japanese encroachment is to be expected. —Detroit Free Press.

SELECTED RECIPES

VANILLA WAFERS

- 1 egg
 - 1 cup white sugar
 - 3/4 cup butter or shortening
 - 1/2 cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda, dissolved in
 - 1 cup warm water
 - 3 teaspoons vanilla
 - Flour to make a dough (about three cups)
- Roll out and cut, or form dough into a roll, chill, and slice with sharp knife. Bake in moderate oven. Five to six dozen small cookies.

Coronation Cookies

- 1/2 cup white sugar
 - 1/2 cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
 - 1 1/2 cups flour
- Cream butter and sugar. Add syrup, beaten egg yolks, lemon juice. Beat. Add stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix well. Sift dry ingredients and add. Drop from spoon on well buttered baking sheet. If dough not stiff enough add more flour. Moderate oven 10 to 15 minutes.

The Captives Learn

A captured Nazi pilot wept when he met with nothing but kindness from his captors and was treated to a good meal in the mess of the Royal Air Force. The story is an intriguing one. This German of intelligence was led by propaganda to hate the British. In postwar years, he may prove a good missionary in his own country.

Among the many duties of African witch doctors is that of scaring away approaching hail clouds.

More than 77,000,000 attended Russia's theatres in 1938.

Fast Air Freight

Australia Sends Livestock To Market By Aeroplane Method

"Whether pigs have wings" was one of the subjects the Walrus thought should have been discussed some time ago. The question still is open, but meantime the pigs are flying. More than that, so are the cattle. Recounting developments in aviation, the New Zealand Farmer Weekly says that graziers in parts of Australia have initiated a flying service to carry their finished stock to market at Sydney, New South Wales. "Each plane carries 30 head of cattle, and the journey is accomplished in about the same number of hours as formerly it took weeks by road." Like Canada, Australia is a country of vast distances, with great barren tracts, and without the extensive railway facilities of this Dominion. So that the plane finds ready business in carrying domestic animals. The livestock air express solves one of the ranchers' problems—rapid transportation.

Into the Canadian north, beyond present railway extensions, planes also carry strange cargoes, including livestock, and the heavy machinery required in mining operations. Here again a transportation problem has been overcome.

There is something specially interesting about the flying business in Australia and New Zealand. Creatures seen only in circuses and zoos in Canada also are speeding along the air routes. From a remote district a live crocodile was carried to Adelaide, capital of South Australia, a distance of 2,000 miles, and the freight rate was the equivalent of 60 cents a pound. With all her amazing development and efficiency in commercial aviation it is doubtful that Canada has any established freight rate for crocodiles. —Toronto Globe and Mail.

Plane Production

Over One Thousand A Month Reported To Be Built In Britain

British aircraft factories were described in authoritative reports to be turning out warplanes at the rate of more than one an hour in an effort to assure air supremacy over Germany.

British planes are being rolled off assembly lines at a speed well above 1,000 a month, aviation quarters said. French production too has mounted substantially to probably 400 planes a month.

British-French production is being supplemented by the planes turned out to their order by American plants. It is believed such orders have been increased to more than 4,000 by contracts placed since the U.S. arms embargo was lifted November 1. Upwards of 1,000 American aircraft already have been delivered.

Creates Employment

New locomotives for Canada's railways have been ordered. What this means in terms of employment will be appreciated when it is known that the building of only one standard locomotive provides work equivalent to the labor of 50 men for one year, and that it also requires more than 7,500 parts from 119 manufacturing plants.

Hitler may not eat meat, but he certainly talks it. Baloney.

MICKIE SAYS—

PROMOTERS OF HAND BILLS'N ADVERTISING SHEETS KNOW BETTER'N TO TEST THEIR ALLEGED POPULARITY BY TRYIN' TO CHARGE MONEY FER 'EM



"You passed the River of Skulls on the way up the Koksoak?"

left the Quiet Water and journeyed up the Koksoak in search of the deer, for this spring no deer were crossing the Quiet Water where they always passed and the salmon had not started to run. His family needed, not only dried meat for the winter, but summer skins to make clothes and they were in despair. Living on river fish, they reached the Nipiw, the River of Death long ago agreed on between the Fort Chimo Naskapi and the Caribou People of the upper Koksoak as the frontier, the dead line, between their hunting grounds, beyond which there should be no passing. But Napayo's family so feared that they would miss the deer migration and later starve that they took the chance of travelling into the forbidden country. A week before, on the Koksoak, below this long lake, they were surprised by the Caribou People. He alone survived and was taken into the barrens where they were to burn him at a stake. A night later he had escaped and reached the lake, but, having no line or net, was starving.

"You passed the River of Skulls on the way up the Koksoak?" asked Alan, abruptly, in Montagnais.

Into the pinched features of the Naskapi crept a look of awe. The eyes, brilliant from fasting, were filled with dread as he avoided the straight gaze of the white man. "It is the Forbidden Water. We pass



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NOTICE OF POLL

TOWN OF DIDSBURY
Municipal Elections, 1940

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of Councillors of the Town of Didsbury for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942, and that the polling will take place on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1940, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will at my office in the said Town on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1940, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 5th day of February, 1940.

W. A. AUSTIN,
 Returning Officer.

IN MEMORIAM

KLEIN—In loving memory of Otto Klein, who passed away February 9, 1939. Our loving father so gentle and kind. What a wonderful memory he left behind. Long days, long nights he bore his pain. To wait for sure, but all in vain; Till God Himself knew what was best—He took him home and gave him rest.

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Didsbury Bonspiel.

The Didsbury Bonspiel got under way on Monday, with twenty rinks entered. Visitors are here from Crossfield, Carstairs and Olds. There are two main events, "Merchants" and "Rosebud," and the consolation.

The following are the results, up to the time of going to press:
MERCHANTS

32's
 Norman McLeod beat Sinclair
 Wordie beat Devins, Crossfield

16's
 Wordie beat Norman McLeod
 Reiber beat L. Liesemer, Carstairs
 Edmondson, C'stairs, beat Fisher
 Kaufman beat Samis, Olds
 Maybank, Olds, beat McGhee
 McGregor, Cremona, beat Pitt
 McLeod, Olds, beat McCloy
 Jim Caithness beat

Mullen, Neapolis,
 8's
 Wordie beat Reiber
 Edmondson beat Kaufman
 Pitt beat Maybank
 Caithness beat McLeod, Olds

4's
 Pitt beat Caithness
 Edmondson beat Wordie

ROSEBUD

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 Samis beat Fisher
 Kaufman beat Edmondson

CONSOLATION

16's
 McGhee beat Mullen
 Maybank beat Sinclair
 Reiber beat Devins

8's
 Norman McLeod beat McCloy
 Reiber by Default
 Liesemer beat McGregor

LOCAL & GENERAL

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The Hillbillies play for the dance at Carstairs East Community Hall tomorrow (Friday) night.

950 pairs of old Shoes now wanted
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Mr. Ward Wyman left on Monday to take up his new duties at Rimby. Mrs. Wyman and children will follow later.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford and Miss Joan Pickford, of Crossfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wall and family on Tuesday.

N. Nowak spent a few days in Calgary this week, visiting his mother, who is seriously ill in the General hospital.

Norma Sanderman, who is discontinuing her beauty parlour, takes this means of thanking her customers for their patronage during her time in business here.

Following the ambulance class tonight (Thursday) the executive of the Junior Board of Trade will hold a meeting in the Legion hall at 9 p.m.

Heavy Wool Sweaters for Men—regular \$3.95 line clearing at \$3.00—don't wait, buy 'em now at Scott's!

LOCAL & GENERAL

The Knox United Ladies' Aid Valentine Tea and sale of home-cooking has been postponed from February 14th to February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Franklin, of Calgary, were weekend visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin.

Tom Collinge is representing the Didsbury Table Cream Shippers' Association at the price inquiry held today in Edmonton by the Provincial Utilities Commission.

Miss Rose Mack left on Monday for Vancouver and Portland, Oregon, where she will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

When killers meet, loser goes to the morgue, winner to the chair! "Each Dawn I Die," dramatic dynamite at the movies Tonight-Friday-Saturday.—Jim Cagney & Geo. Raft.

A meeting of the Didsbury Table Cream Shippers' Association is called for next Tuesday morning, February 13th at 11, in the International Agency Office. All members are urged to attend, important business.

The store next to Mac's Hardware is being redecorated, preparatory to the occupation, next week, of the two stores, The New Shoppe and Miss Townsend's Ladies Wear.

Men's Winter Rubber Footwear—all lines at Scott's—give us a trial!

The meeting of the Westcott United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Fawcett, in Didsbury, on Thursday, February 15th and not on the 8th, as previously announced.

Two former young Didsbury curlers were among the tops at the Calgary bonspiel held last week. Mel. Hugst and Bob Gooder curled third and second positions on the Bob Alexander rink, which won three trophies, including the grand aggregate.

Didsbury East Group of the Canadian Legion are holding a Leap Year Dance on Friday next, Feb. 16 at Mountain View Community Hall 7 miles east of Didsbury. Harry Hall's Calgary Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Gents 50c, ladies 25 lunch included

"The Lion Has Wings"—most magnificent picture of British spirit and British courage, at the movies Monday and Wednesday next. The attack on Kiel exactly as it happened, from films taken on the spot! Sirens scream, raiders ride the sky—but "The Lion Has Wings," too!

Today, February 8th, is the "Frances Willard Memorial Day Meeting" of the W.C.T.U. and all members are asked to come and bring a friend to the home of Mrs. J. V. Berscht this afternoon at 3. A program is being prepared by the young folk and includes a monologue and musical numbers.

Four Didsbury boys had a real time on Sunday, when they went to Banff to ski in the mountains. Don Mortimer, Cyril Brooke, Sam Boorman and Cecil Schultz were the boys and Charlie Mortimer got up early and drove them to Calgary to meet the early morning ski special. He was also at the train in the evening to drive them home. They had a great day!

An inter-denominational service will be held in the Zion Evangelical Church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8. Men, women and young people are urged to participate in this community prayer service so that we in Didsbury may form one link in a "chain of prayer" around the world—"that the nations may be guided, as one family, into ways of Peace." This is your service—come! (Contributed)

W. J. Scheidt returned last week from Portland, Oregon, having been called there the latter part of December last on account of the serious illness of his 81-year-old father, the late Rev. Edward Scheidt, retired minister of the Reformed Church of the United States. On his return to Calgary last Monday evening Mr. Scheidt telephoned his home here and Mrs. Scheidt, while on her way to answer the call, slipped down the stairs and suffered a badly bruised arm and shoulder. While in Oregon Mr. Scheidt attended the mid-winter conference of the Evangelical Church held at Salem.

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Privates Ed. and Russell Carleton spent the weekend's leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Carleton.

C. D. Carver returned on Friday from Emmett, Idaho, where he had spent a six weeks' vacation with his son Dr. Ellis and Mrs. Carver.

Mr. Verdun Parker of Bluffton, Alberta, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham. Mr. Parker formerly resided at Carstairs.

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